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CINCPAC FOR ADMIRAL YATES, J-5, FROM STOKES AND MULLER

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O. 11652: GDS-1981

TAGS: MARR, SEATO

SUBJECT: SEATO: RTG INTEREST IN CSI- TYPE TRAINING EXERCISE

REF: YATES- STOKES TELECON OF MARCH 27

1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT LTGEN SAIYUD OF CSOC MADE ORAL REQUEST DURING MEETING OF SEATO THIRD EXPERT STUDY GROUP ON COUNTER-SUBVERSION IN JANUARY THAT FUTURE SEATO MILITARY TRAINING EXERCISES BE RELATED TO CSI, AND HE HAS RECENTLY PURSUED THIS PROPOSAL WITH D/ S COUNSELOR.
2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FORMER CMPO, MAJGEN HAY, HAD PROPOSED SEATO HOLD CSI- ORIENTED EXERCISES OR SEMINARS IN FALL 1973 AND SPRING 1974 IN ADDITION TO PX 49 AND PX 50. THAIS THOUGHT, HOWEVER, ALL FOUR WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR THEM TO ACCOMMODATE.
3. RE PARAS 4, 5, AND 9 OF SEATO MPO' S MS14-38-5-73 OF FEBRUARY 5, 1973, RTG MILADREP HAS UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED US MILADREP THAT RTG WILL FAVOR HOLDING OF CI SYMPOSIUM DURING APRIL/ MAY 1974 IN LIEU OF ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED CPX.
4. COUNTER- INSURGENCY SYMPOSIUM OUTLINED IN APPENDIX A3 TO  
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MS14-38-5-73 FORESEES UNCLASSIFIED SCENARIO IN PARA 7 IN WHICH " NATION INVOLVED WILL HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM HER SEATO ALLIES." WE HAVE PROBLEM WITH THIS BECAUSE WE DO NOT WANT TO CONVEY ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION THAT WE CONTEMPLATE DEPARTING FROM PRESENT PRINCIPLES THAT ACTION AGAINST INSURGENCY IS HOST COUNTRY RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT ROLE OF OTHER SEATO MEMBERS IS LIMITED TO ADVISE AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE.

5. D/ S COUNSELOR UNDERSTANDS THAT SAIYUD HAS IN MIND A CPX SCENARIO IN WHICH SEATO EXPERTS WOULD MONITOR CSOC CONDUCTED TEST OF THAI CIVIL/ POLICE/ MILITARY RESPONSE AND COORDINATION OF EFFORT IN ANSWERING HYPOTHETICAL INSURGENT INITIATIVES. ROLE OF SEATO MILITARY PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE LIMITED TO PROVIDING CRITIQUE TO CSOC. WE BELIEVE THAT KIND OF ACTIVITY WOULD BE POLITICALLY ACCEPTABLE AND USEFUL. SHOULD YOU WISH TO ENCOURAGE RTG TO FOLLOW UP IN SEATO ON THIS CONCEPT, WE WILL GLADLY LEND OUR SUPPORT.  
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